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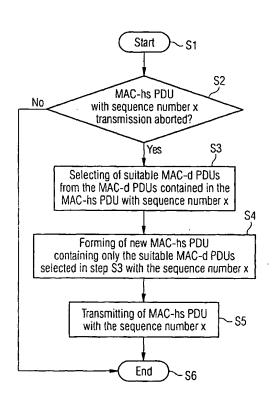
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(54) Title: TRANSMISSION OF DATA PACKETS IN CONTAINERS



(57) Abstract: In case a transmission of a MAC-hs PDU is aborted and all the RLC PDUs contained therein are discarded, delays may occur since these lost PDUs have to be retransmitted on RLC protocol level resulting in considerable delay since the Iub and Iur text interfaces have to be passed. According to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, a transmission abortion is determined and a reduced number of data packets contained in the container which transmission has been aborted are put into another container provided with the same sequence as the proceeding aborted container and sent to the receiver. Advantageously, due to the fact that this second container may have a reduced amount of data packets contained and/or may have a reduced length, a probability that this second container is received error free at the receiving side is increased.